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1. DURING A Q AND A SESSION AT A SEMINAR SPONSORED BY THE FOREIGN POLICY ASSOCIATION AND INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE IN NEW YORK, SCHNEIDER WAS ASKED HOW THE U.S. COULD NEGOTIATE IMPROVED RELATIONS WITH PRC IN LIGHT OF OUR HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY. "DID WE NOT BELIEVE THAT HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS EXISTED IN PRC?"

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2. SCHNEIDER RESPONDED THAT WE WERE AWARE OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN THE PRC BUT DID NOT BELIEVE THAT OUR PAST ISOLATION FROM CHINA HAD PROVED POSITIVE IN REGARD TO ANY OF OUR NATIONAL INTERESTS, INCLUDING HUMAN RIGHTS. HE THEN REPEATED PRESIDENT CARTER'S ASSERTION THAT THE U.S. FELT IT DESIRABLE TO HAVE NORMAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ALL NATIONS.

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3. A SIMILAR QUESTION THEN FOLLOWED WITH REGARD TO
CUBA, WITH A SIMILAR RESPONSE. ONLY IN THAT SENSE WAS

THERE ANY LINKAGE BETWEEN THE TWO. NO COMMENT WAS MADE
COMPARING ONE WITH THE OTHER. CHRISTOPHER

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